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LIBRARY POLICY--OVERDUE MATERIALS FROM THE STATE LAW LIBRARIAN

We would like to elicit your understanding and support of the Law Library's overdue materials policy. As a state agency, we have limited resources which may well be reduced further in the coming months. We already have sustained a 12 percent cut in our total program authorization this year.

A diminished book budget results in three areas of concern for collection development and management: 1) duplicate copies of frequently used materials cannot be purchased; 2) fewer titles within subject areas are selected; and 3) materials that have been lost, stolen, or damaged cannot be replaced. Keep in mind that this library is the only lending law library for the entire state of Montana. Our collection is very popular, and our goal is to keep it that way. We have no desire to see the books on the shelves; however, if patrons have to wait months for the materials they need, they will lose faith in our ability to provide them with equal access to information.

Books circulate for four weeks. One renewal will be made if the book does not have a reserve placed on it. Please give us the courtesy of responding to the first overdue notice. If you think you have returned the book, tell us, and we will see if it may have been misshelved. Please note: patrons who have already received two overdue notices for a book will not be permitted to check out additional materials until the book is returned.

Our circulation staff does not have an automated system to help them manage the collection. Check-out cards are reviewed manually each week, and the shelves are double-checked before overdue notices are sent. This is a labor intensive operation, and every hour that has to be spent in reminding patrons to return materials is an hour that cannot be spent doing something productive and creative.

Help us to help you more efficiently and effectively by returning your materials on time. If you really want to read that treatise on securities law for a third time, call us and renew it for another four weeks. Better yet, why not copy the chapter you don't understand, the forms you need, or the annotations you want to check? Return the book so that your opposing counsel will have equal time!

Judith Meadows

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*A CVRSE AGAINST BOOK STEALERS

For him that stealeth a Book from this Library, let it change into a serpent in his hand & rend him. Let him be strvck with Palsy, & all his members blasted. Let him langvish in Pain crying alovd for Mercy & let there be no surcease to his Agony till he sink to Dissolvtion. Let Bookworms gnaw his Entrails in token of the Worm that dieth not, & when at last he goeth to his final Pvnishment, let the flames of Hell consvme him for ever & aye.

Monastery of San Pedro, Barcelona

(This can be applied to people who take pages out of loose-leaf services, too.--WED)

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SUMMER INTERNS

Two graduate students from Montana State University's M.P.A. program will be interning at the Law Library this summer. Patricia Johnson and Judy Juntunen both have backgrounds in education, and have completed the course work for their degrees. After giving them a crash course in legal research, we hope to expose them to a variety of administrative techniques and projects. The budget process, legislative activity, administrative rule making, and grant writing are a few of the subjects they will study with us.

STAFF 'N STUFF

Charlotte "Char" LeVasseur works in the circulation and technical services areas of the Law Library and is also the editor of our newsletter, Legalities. A graduate of the University of Montana and the University of Denver, Char has worked in high school libraries, the VISTA Program in Iowa, and at the Montana State Library.

She is a native of Helena and has successfully transplanted her husband Joe from Boston. Joe and Char have two Siamese cats, Sasha and Ivan. She enjoys golf, bridge, and the Boston Celtics.

TERRIFIC TOMES

In this and future issues of our newsletter, library materials will be listed to tantalize your legal curiosity. Check these out!

Akerstrom, Malin. Crooks and Squares: Lifestyles of Thieves and Addicts in Comparison to Conventional People . New Brunswick : Transaction Books, 1985.
KF / 9300 / .A8

Audio Lawyer. A "law review on tape", each cassette issue features 3 to 4 current topics.
Circ Desk / Audio 50.

Chapin, Bradley. Criminal Justice in Colonial America, 1606-1660 . Athens, Georgia : University of Georgia Press, 1983.
KF / 9223 / .C42

Dwyer, William L. The Goldmark Case: an American Libel Trial. Seattle : University of Washington Press, 1984.
KF / 228 / .G55/D8

Ekman, Paul. Telling Lies: Clues to Deceit in the Marketplace, Politics, and Marriage. New York : Norton, 1985.
KF / 9666 / .E5

Freund, James C. Legal-ease : Fresh Insights into Lawyering. New York : Law and Business, 1984.
KF / 300 / .F83

Gibson, Dale, ed. Law in a Cynical Society? Opinion and Law in the 1980's. Calgary : Carswell, 1985.
KF / 444 / .L28

Goldstein, Joseph. In the Best Interests of Children: Professional Boundaries. New York : Free Press, 1986.
KF / 547 / .G66

Horstman, Allen. Victorian Divorce. New York : St. Martin's Press, 1985.
KD / 764 / .H57

Lewis, Alfred Allan. The Evidence Never Lies: The Casebook of a Modern Sherlock Holmes. New York : Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, 1984.
KF / 9674 / .L37

Price, Don Krasher. America's Unwritten Constitution: Science, Religion, and Political Responsibility. Cambridge : Harvard University Press, 1983.
KF / 4565 / .P84

Tribe, Laurence H. God Save This Honorable Court: How the Choice of Supreme Court Justices Shapes Our History. New York : Random House, 1985.
KF / 8742 / .T74

Viguerie, Richard A. The Establishment vs. the People: Is a New Populist Revolt on the Way? Chicago: Regnery Gateway, 1983.
KF / 4749 / .V5

Wolters, Raymond. The Burden of Brown: Thirty Years of School Desegregation. Knoxville : University of Tennessee Press, 1984.
KF / 4155 / .W64

Enjoy your summer--reading!

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